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A Minister's Fall.

A PAINFUL SCENE AND A TOUCHING CONFESSION.

We find in the Maroa, Illinois, 'News' of the 25th of September an account of the resignation of Elder J. V. Beekman as pastor of the Christian Church of that village. For some time past the reverend gentleman's habits have been such as to cause great grief to his friends and bring reproach on the church. At the close of the sermon, which was preached by a neighboring pastor, Elder Beekman made the following address, which we give as a warning to all men, both young and old, to avoid the sin and shame which have come upon this man:

As a man I have the highest conception as to what the life and character of a minister of the Gospel should be. I know that he should lead a consistent and an upright life, that can be looked to by the community as an example of purity and righteousness. Knowing that my life has not been such in all respects, I desire to tender to this church, for which I have laboured so long, my resignation.

You are aware that I refer to my sin of intemperance. This may be my last opportunity of addressing you, and I want to ask you that you will not charge this great shame to the religion of Christ. It teaches better things. Charge it all to my own depravity and sinful nature. To you who have not this habit, it is strange that I should thus yield to temptation. I well remember the time when I thought it strange that others drank and ruined themselves with alcohol. I am glad that there are so many young men here this morning, that I may lift my voice in warning, and beg them to profit by my example. You think now that you are strong and in no danger. I well remember the time when I believed the same. Twelve years ago, when I reached forth my inexperienced hand and took the intoxicating cup, I thought I was strong; but I developed a habit that now holds me in chains, and in the most awful slavery that humanity was ever subjected to. It holds me in its embrace when I seek my bed for repose; it disturbs my dreams buring the weary hours of night, and seizes me as its prey when I rise up in the morning to enter upon the duties of the day.

Profit, oh! profit by my example; see what it has done for me. There was a time when I stood as fair as any minister of the church in Illinois; there was a time when I had as bright prospects and as cheering hopes for the future as any of my classmates. But now they are all gone because of imtemperance. O! that I could bring the whole world to hear my warning voice. Young ladies, you can do much to remove this curse from the world by not countenancing its use among your companions.

Brethren, I sever my connection as your pastor with a sad heart. It would be sad under the most favorable circumstances, but much more so as it is. But I shall remain with you in church, and labour in the community for a livelihood; I will come to your social meetings and work with you in the Sunday School, and will do what I can to atone for the great sin I have committed.

God knows I do not wish to injure His cause. Pray for me that I may yet overcome this besetting sin. I trust I shall be able to conquer. But, should I go down under the withering influence, I ask that you remember me kindly. Whenever you meet me, and under what circumstances, remember there was a time when you were proud of me. But treat me as you may, act toward me as you choose, I beg that you will remember my wife kindly. Do not give her pain and sorrow because of my wrong doing. Poor woman, she has already suffered enough. I married her a sweet and innocent girl. She has been a patient and faithful wife. Again, I ask that you will kindly remember my wife and children.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

The Great Worth.

In her last letter from Paris, Lucy Hooper notes it as an odd fact that the two chief dressmakers of Paris—Worth and Pingot—should both be men. The first—that King of dressmakers—is hard at work enlarging his palace of fashion on the Rue de la Paix A new series of rooms, opening out of a wide, well lighted corridor, will shortly give space for the display of his unrivalled styles. It is rather interesting to sit quietly waiting in one of the show-rooms, and to note how every detail in this vast establishment owes its completeness and finish to his hand. Here, there, and everywhere, attending to one customer, answering the questions of a second, giving advice to a third, sitting in judgment on the toilette of a fourth, showing one girl how to put in a sleeve, and a second how to trim a skirt, fastening on a waist trimming for one dress, and disposing lace in graceful curves for another. It is easy to see how he has won his reputation and made his fortune. There is no doubt but that in his own line he is a real genius, and when to that qualification is added untiring industry and inexhaustible energy, it is no wonder that his creations in dress have attained to such world-wide celebrity. One thing about him that is very astonishing is his memory. Show him a piece of lace, for instance, aud he will pensively remark, "Ah, yes; you bought that lace of me in 1868. It was then in a pale blue silk, the skirt of which was cut so-and-so and trimmed in such a way, and it was looped at the side with a cluster of blush roses, three roses and five buds to the cluster." Absurd as the above may sound, it is not one whit exaggerated, and yet the number of dresses that are annually sent out from his renowned atelier amount to several thousand. From the queen to the cocotte, all classes of female society confess his power and bow beneath his sceptre. For there is nobody like him in all the wide range of Parisian dress-making.

China

Kwo Sung-too, the recently appointed Chinese Envoy to the British Court will proceed to Peking, prior to starting for England.

A further reinforcement of troops has been sent to Huang-kow.

The Chinese Government has conferred the Imperial order of the Cumpai on James Maitland, chief officer of the cruiser Ling Fong, for distinguished services rendered during the late Formosan crisis in connection with the Foochow fleet.

The Peking Gazette contains memorials from Kweichow and Hunan, reporting the progress of the Burmese mission toward Peking. The Envoys actually arrived in the capital September 10th.

The steamer Chihli, which was reported as having been on shore off the Promontory during her last trip to Tientsin, is said to have received no damage.

A quantity of telegraphic wire, apparatus and fitings, purchased last year have recently been delivered to Li Hung-chang by Mr. Bishop, telegraphic engineer at Shanghai. These are to be used in discharging cannon and torpedoes—the arts of war, not of peace.

One of the divers at the wreck of the Japan has succeeded in reaching the treasure tank, which he found broken. He inserted his hand and took out some dollars.

A Kiu-kiang letter says: The dryness of the summer—scarcely any rain fell in July and none in August— has caused the crops to suffer very much, particularly cotton, which is talked of as almost a failure. The rice suffered a good deal; but the price has not risen much.

HOPE IS NEVER LOST.—In one of the suburbs of Philadelphia lived an old maid, over seventy years old, who never gave up the idea that she should have an offer before she died. She applied last year for admission into the Old Ladies' Home, and was received after paying the usual fee, and what little money she had over, into the matron's hands for safe keeping. One morning she called the matron, and told her there was one thing that troubled her mind very much, and she would like her assistance.

"With the greatest pleasure. Pray what is it?"

"Well, it is this; if I should have an offer of marriage, and accept it, could I get my money back when I leave?"

"By all means, madam."

"Oh, then, I'm perfectly contented," exclaimed the old maid.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office thre steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New sylos of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens.

Hudson Bay.

[From the Sault Ste. Marie Pioneer, Oct. 8.]

Last Friday, Captain Wilson, Custom Houee Officer of this port, arrived home from Moose Factory, Hudson Bay, where he had been for the purpose of reorganizing that outpost, it being a port of entry for the convenience of the Hudson Bay Co's. business, and the office having become vacant by the death of the officer in charge, Capt. Wilson was instructed to make the required arrangements for having the duties of that port attended to. He left here with his men about the first week in August, and arrived at Moose Factory in twelve days from this place; but on account of the severe weather on their home journey it took them thirty-one days to traverse the same distance. The captain reports that on the 22nd of August, at the height of land, it froze very hard, but on arriving at the coast they found the vegetables quite green, evidently showing that the frost had not visited that post, and ffom what he saw and ascertained, the inhabitants of the coast about the Fort expected a good cropp of garden stuff. He also states that if the season was longer the country about the Fort could not be surpassed for agricultural pursuits. The soil is of a splendid alluvial, arable kind, and the formation of the rocks limestone. The distance from Michipicoton, on Lake Superior, to the Factory, is about 650 miles in a straight line They left Moose Factory on the 31st of August, and met the Bishop of Moosonee about mid-way from Lake Superior and his home. The H. B. Company's vessels from England, with supplies, had not arrived when they left but were expected daily.

The exports from Moose Factory, as entered in the Custom House, for the year 1874, amounted to the large sum of $187,465,50.

THE following squib, published in the columns of the London *Times* in the earlier years of O'Connell's presence in the English Parliament, gives a pretty good idea of the prejudice and dislike with which the Liberator was regarded. For the publication of this wretched doggerel, and a very libellous article which accompanied it, the printer of the *Times* was called to the bar of the House and censured:

Scum, condensed of Irish bog:
Traitor, bully, demagogue;
Boundless liar, base detractor,
Nurse of murder, treason's factor,
What can cure thy callous jaw?
What can fill thy insatiate maw?

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

A WATER TANK HOLDING ABOUT 1,400 Gallons. Apply at the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, Fort street.
oc23

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 Acres of which are under Cultivation.
The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.
Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.
The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. BUNSTER, Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE, On the premises.
oc20dw

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.
The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.
For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be conducted by Charles Howell, and J. W. Williams will resume business on his own account, and refers to Judge Crease, Capt. Clarke, Mrs. T. N. Hibben, and Mr. H. F. Heisterman for the quality of his work.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES HOWELL.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1, 1875. no2

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE ON NORTH PARK STREET with Good Garden and Orchard.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
oc14 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
au20

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street.
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To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS.

Dancing Classes.

GENTLEMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO receive instruction in Fancy Dances, Quadrilles, etc., will please meet on THURSDAY Evening, in the old Gymnastic Hall, View street.
oc19 F. SPOHR.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
dc30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Mr. W. JACKSON,

(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.
Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office
A Retail Drug Store.
PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.
RESIDENCE—Michigan street, James' Bay.
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Notice.

THE FIRM OF MOORE & HODGES, OF Laketon, Cassiar, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James Moore having taken the same. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make their settlements to James Moore, who also assumes all the responsibilities of said firm.
C. H. HODGES,
JAMES MOORE.
LAKETON, Aug. 1st, 1875. oc29

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED his Bank and the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co. to the new brick building on Government St., opposite the Postoffice.
F. GARESCHE.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 27, 1875. oc28

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
no18 And French Preserves.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

DOMINION STABLES
Government Street,
[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.
Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.
je18tf STEPHEN WHITLEY.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Ships and Steamers.

Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMER MAUDE WILL not receive Freight after 5 o'clock on the Afternoon previous to the day of sailing.
oc21 JOSEPH SPRATT, Owner.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
STEAMERS
WILL SAIL FROM VICTORIA FOR
San Francisco Direct
ON THE
10th, 20th & 30th of Each Month,
At ONE o'clock, p. m.
When the sailing day falls on Sunday the Steamers will sail the day after, so as to connect with the steamers from Puge Sound. oc17

For Neah Bay, Port Townsend, San Juan, Orcas Island, Victoria, New Westminster & Nanaimo.
THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
GUSSIE TELFAIR,
JOHN GARDINER, Master.
Will leave Portland regularly on the 8t and 15th of each month for the abovementioned ports.
For Freight, etc., apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je3 Office at Engelhardt & Co's, Wharf st.

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE.
THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS Steamer
"ROYAL CITY,"
ASBURY INSLEY - - - - MASTER,
CARRYING H. M. MAILS,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.
RETURNING—Leaves Yale on Mondays and Fridays.
N. B.—LIVE STOCK taken by Special Contract only. ap24

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER NOV. 1st THE Steamer Enterprise will leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.
No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. oc26

THE MAILS FOR THE SOUND WILL close at 6 o'clock p. m. every Thursday, as the North Pacific will leave at 4 a. m. on Friday. oc6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP
SALVADOR,
CAPTAIN - - - - JONES.
Having very Superior Accommodation
Will leave for San Francisco
Wednesday, November 10th.
ABOUT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
no4 Agents.

GO TO THE
LONDON BAZAAR,
Government Street,
—FOR—
CHEAP LAMPS
—AND—
LANTERNS.
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Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.
Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Water Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.
Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate Tax for the Current Year is due and payable at my office, Broad street.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector,
Corporation of City of Victoria.
Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

Wanted.

WANTED.

A PRACTICAL ENGLISH GARDENER wishes to obtain a situation either with a private family or at a nursery. Good references if required. Apply at ANGEL HOTEL until Tuesday next. oc29 1w*

Wanted to Purchase

ABOUT ONE OR TWO ACRES OF GROUND suitable for a residence, about 15 minutes' walk from the Postoffice.
And a Cottage with not less than two Town Lots.
Apply to THOS. TROUNCE,
se22 At his office, Kane st.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG GIRL A SITUATION AS Lady's Maid or Nursemaid to a family going to England. For further information apply at
8th Oct. 1875. oc9 THIS OFFICE.

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. oc29

SAMPLE ROOMS,
GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA,
Next to St. George Hotel.
Open Day and Night
THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.
oc12

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. Jy5

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

HEE GEE,
WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING
HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.
Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.
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New Canadian Tariff.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF, Officially Revised, may be had at
THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 6TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Confidence in Canada.

The very best evidence of Columbia's increasing confidence in Canada will be found in the Dominion Government Savings Banks' returns, published by us yesterday. From these important statistics it will be seen that close upon one million dollars lie on deposit in the three Government Savings Banks in this Province, and that the amount on deposit at Victoria alone is nearly three quarters of the entire sum standing to the credit of the Province, being largely in excess, with the exception of Halifax, (Nova Scotia), of the deposits of every other city in the Dominion. Victoria, compared with Halifax or St. John (N. B.) is a mere village; yet the deposits standing to the credit of Victorians exceed those of St. John by $150,000, and fall behind Halifax only $294,000! Winnipeg (Manitoba) a place as large as Victoria, has a paltry sum of $50,839 on deposit at the Savings Banks. The large deposits in this Province, show two things very plainly: That, as a rule, the people of British Columbia are both thrifty and prosperous; and that, notwithstanding the persistent attempts made by persons in the pay of the Provincial Government to foment distrust against Canada, a feeling of confidence and trustfulness has taken root so firmly that Columbians really prefer to lend money to the Dominion at five per cent. per annum to lending it at eight and ten per cent. on real estate security. These are facts the organs of the Local Government would do well to ponder over. The people of British Columbia can be in no mood to "fight Mackenzie" (as Mr. Walkem asked the Cowichans to do) when they lend him a cool million for Governmental purposes.

Cuba and the United States.

The continued unsettled state of affairs in the island of Cuba has at last drawn a protest from the United States Government, and there are strong indications that at the very first opportunity which may arise the Americans will oppose an armed intervention to further slaughter. The protest sent to Madrid by President Grant is sufficiently strong in its terms to create a great feeling of alarm there. It assumes that the ultimate result of the Cuban struggle will be independence, and says that the continuance of the insurrection grows day by day more insupportable to the United States, and while the attention of that government is fixed on Cuba, in the interests of humanity, by the horrors of civil war prevailing there, he cannot forbear to reflect that the existence of slave labor in Cuba and its influence over the feelings and interests of the peninsular Spaniards, lie at the foundation of all the calamities which now afflict Cuba. But slavery cannot long continue in Cuba, environed as that island is by communities of emancipated slaves in the other West India Islands and the United States. The President has not been without hope that all these questions might be settled by the spontaneous act of Spain herself, she being more deeply interested in such a settlement than all the rest of the world. What decision the United States shall make is serious and difficult, and not to be determined without careful consideration of its complex elements of domestic and foreign policy, but the determination of which may at any moment be forced on it by occurrences either in Spain or Cuba. Withal, the President cannot but regard the independence and emancipation course as the only certain and even necessary solution of the questions quite subordinate to those larger objects of the United States in this respect. The President does not meditate or desire the annexation of Cuba to the United States, but its elevation into the independent republic of freemen, in harmony with the United States and with other republics of America. The policy of the United States in reference to Cuba at the present time is declared to be one of expectancy, but with positive and fixed convictions as to the duty of the United States when time or emergency of action shall arrive.

"Put on the Brakes!"

"Eureka!" we have found a diamond in a dust-heap; and as we hold it up to the light it glints and sparkles like the great Koh-i-noon. Yesterday's leading article in the Government paper on the proposed City Hall, in the main, meets with our approval. The proposition is ahead of the times by at least ten years. The Corporation should continue to transact their business in leased offices until the finances of the City are in a more prosperous condition. The City already owes $150,000 as a first charge against the revenue. This debt was incurred to secure a prime necessity—an abundant supply of good water. So far so good; but until a system of sewage has been adopted and secured there ought to be no popular countenance given to any scheme that will plunge the city deeper into debt to provide luxurious apartments for the City Fathers. They are housed already as well as nine-tenths of the inhabitants, and why they should sigh for a palace to expend their eloquence in when the public health is suffering in the absence of drains, is as difficult to understand as the supineness and indifference of ratepayers to what is being done with their funds. There are men amongst us than whom no more prudent, careful or economical managers can be found in the world—who select agents gifted with the same qualities to transact their private affairs, and insist upon every penny being accounted for. Yet these very men pay in the shape of city taxes, thousands of dollars yearly with an air of supreme contempt and indifference as to the manner in which it is to be expended. One of these days they will wake up and find the city hopelessly bankrupt and their real estate liable for the city indebtedness. Look at the Provincial Government. They have gone on year after year expending their capital on unproductive works, and to-day they are bankrupt, and forced to borrow money from private individuals at high rates of interest to defray the ordinary expenses of Government. The City of Victoria is pursuing the same road—the road that leads to financial ruin. Now is the time to put on the brakes and check the expenditure of $60,000 which, borrowed at eight or nine per cent., will cost the city $4500 or $5500 a year and yield nothing in return. The city don't want this expensive toy now; and if she did want it she can't afford to pay for it.

The West Coast Tragedy.

We furnish to-day all the details obtainable of the circumstances attending the shooting of Rev. Father Brabant at Barclay Sound. The information gathered from the disconnected and somewhat incoherent letters (written while he was writhing in pain and apparently dying) of the reverend gentleman, and the statements of the Indian messengers, is meagre; but enough is told to satisfy everyone that the life of a devoted Christian missionary is in great danger, and may be sacrificed if relief be not at once dispatched. There will be but one expression—and that of deep regret—wherever our paper is read to-day at the intelligence. Cut off from communication with the outer world for several months in the year, Father Brabant has devoted himself to his sacred calling with a spirit of self-sacrifice and zeal worthy of emulation. Under any circumstances death by violence is a shocking thing; but it is rendered trebly shocking when the victim is a missionary engaged in performing a sacred office among savages. "Blessed are the peacemakers," said our Saviour more than eighteen hundred years ago. Father Brabant when he fell by the assassin's hand was endeavoring to bring about a good understanding between two tribes, and the chief by whose hand he fell was the one from whom the fatal blow was least expected—the assassin holding a silver medal from the Canadian Government for humanity shown the shipwrecked crew of the bark Edwin about a year since. We sincerely hope that a steamer will be sent down to-day. A telegram sent to Ottawa would ensure the Dominion Government steamer being placed at the disposal of the Indian Department, or if the lines are down, perhaps Capt Cooper will anticipate an order to that effect.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 1 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late wife of Bro Jos. Rowe.

Brothers and Sisters of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

no6 ROWLAND E. GREEN, Secty.

Tenders.

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A. B. GRAY, Government St.

Victoria, 5th Nov. 1875. no6

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New Advertisements

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I would call particular attention to my new and superior stock of fine English and French Cloths of the very best quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a splendid assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to make to order in the most approved styles.

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GOLD & SILVER WATCHES OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

Here you can find the English Watch direct from England, the Swiss and American Watch, Stem and Key Winders, and the celebrated LANGE WATCH.

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A CHOICE LOT OF SILVER PLATED AND SILVERWARE

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Persons intending to buy will be well paid for their trouble by inspecting my Stock, and will find that my prices are so reasonable that everybody can afford to buy. Customers will always find the latest styles of Jewellery at my store, as I have made arrangements to receive a continuous supply.

Thanking the public generally for past favors, I need hardly add that I will try my best to keep up my reputation in Chronometer, Watch and Jeweller work, which I trust I have established here during the last 13 years, and with this promise I hope the public will continue their patronage.

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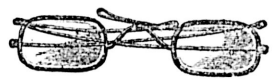

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Giovanni Foppiano and Pietro Manetta, trading under the firm of P. Manetta & Co., at the "Blue Post," Douglas street, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the firm will be collected by the said Pietro Manetta, who assumes all liabilities after this date.

G. FOPPIANO.
P. MANETTA.

Witness—H. F. Heisterman

VICTORIA, B. C., 2nd November, 1875. no3

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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 6TH. 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY ON THE WEST COAST!

A Devoted Catholic Priest Shot and mortally Wounded while engaged in performing his Holy Office!

A FIRST-CLASS MEDALIST THE ASSASSIN!

Yesterday a canoe arrived from the Hasquiot Indian village, Barclay Sound, with some natives bearing letters to Bishop Seghers of a startling nature. We have been kindly permitted by his Lordship the Bishop to copy the letters which were written by Rev. Father Brabant, and which will be found below.

1st November, 1875.

MY LORD.—Sad news, I am shot in the right hand and in the back. Please send a priest at once. I may get well if a doctor comes at once to extract the shot.

(Signed) A. BRABANT.

"MY LORD.—Matlahow the chief of the Hasquiots has shot me a double shot."

On the back of this note are the words the "chief has run away."

MY LORD.—I am dying, I am shot in the righ hand and back by Matlahow the Hasquiot chief. I have given no reason, *Adieu!* Pray for me.

(Signed,) A. BRABANT.

MY LORD.—Inflammation is setting in my right hand. The Indians are very kind. The whole tribe is crying day and night. At least three are taking care of me. Do not blame them. Praise for their kindness, and may another priest be soon here to take my place is the wish of your lordship dying servant,

A. BRABANT.

The Indian messengers say the above letters were written with the wounded priest's left hand, and one of them is spotted with blood. They do not disclose any motive which could account for such a deed and particularly by one who has on a former occasion been rewarded for his kindness to the whites, this same Matlahow having been presented with a silver medal by the Canadian Government for his humane conduct to the shipwrecked crew of the bark Edwin, wrecked a year ago near Barclay Sound.

So far as we could gather from conversations with the Indians who brought down the sad news, and from comparing notes with his Lordship Bishop Seghers and others, the outlines of the story appear to be as follows:

Father Brabant resides close to the camp of the Hasquiats, and the observations of some of the Indians to us fully bear out the remarks in the above letters about the lamentation of the tribe after the event had taken place, in fact he was well liked by this tribe. Another clan whose ranch was at no great distance, visited Victoria lately and returned with the small pox amongst them. These unfortunates wished to consult a woman belonging to the Hasquiats who had some renown on that coast as a doctress; but were warned to go away, and they left. One klocchman belonging to the infected Indians returned, and in spite of everything contrived to get amongst Father Brabant's neighbors, and the disease broke out amongst them alsot ,he chief Matlahow's wife, sister and 2 children dying of it. Father Brabant contrived to get two of the Indians to help him and buried the victims, he himself assisting to drag a small canoe used as a coffin to the place of interment. Subsequently Matlahow, who is represented by the other Indians as a moody and revengeful man, wished to go to war with the natives who had brought the infection from Victoria. Father Brabant endeavored to dissuade him, and entered the chief's house to expostulate, and while there was shot with a double gun, one barrel being loaded with ball which took effect in the back, and a charge of shot from the other struck him in the right hand.

The shooting was done eight days ago, and from the time which has elapsed since the injury was received, and the fact that no assistance except that of the Indians was at hand, which although gladly and eagerly rendered, is of course not the most skilful, there is reason to fear that by this time the unfortunate gentleman is dead. Attempts were made last night to get the Rocket or the Isabel to start alone for Barclay Sound; but were not, we believe, attended with success, owing to the rough weather.

Father Brabant was born in Belgium, and aged about 35 years. He is a tall, handsome man of fine *physique*, and a most devoted Christian. He has been connected with this diocese for several years and was dispatched in April last to Barclay Sound to establish a mission among the Indians there, who are a savage and generally distrusted lot. He has probably sacrificed his life in an effort to make peace between two tribes. Surely man never fell in a nobler cause.

We learn that a conference was held, yesterday between the Lieut.-Governor, Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and Right Rev. Bishop Seghers with the object of sending a steamer to arrest the murderer and bring Father Brabant to this city for treatment. The gunboat Rocket was pronounced unfit to go to sea; and the Dominion Government steamer Sir James Douglas and the steamer Isabel could not be secured. Will no immediate step be taken?

SALE.—The Horth farm at North Saanich, consisting of 400 acres, with farm buildings, has been sold to Mr. George Mills, late of Lightning Creek, for $9000.

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Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq.]

FRIDAY, Nov. 5.

Anthony Thompson was sent to the Insane Asylum.

Mrs. Brown was summoned on a charge of neglecting to cause certain tenements on Cormorant street to be cleansed. Remanded.

REPORT OF THE DARIEN CANAL SURVEY. A Washington special says: Fred. Collins, U. S. Navy, commander of the expedition that made the survey of Attrato Napip Alyatrato route canal across the Isthmus of Darien last winter, has just finished his preliminary report to the secretary of the navy. A survey was made by this expedition from Attrato river to the Pacific Ocean, following the exact line found best suited for a canal for about five miles back from Attrato river. It was found very swampy, and had great difficulty in carrying the survey over that section. After crossing the swamp the country was found very broken and hilly, but by keeping the hills near Napipi most of the bad hills were avoided. By following the valley of Doguado very deep cutting was necessary. The height of the divide was found to be 778 feet, and a tunnel was required for passing under three and a half miles long. The summit level of the canal as proposed is 143 feet above the plane of mean tide. Twenty-two locks will be necessary for the ascent and descent. The distance of the canal survey is twenty-eight miles in a direct line, but necessary curves make it thirty miles. The officer in giving full details of the cost of the entire canal and incidentals estimates it at $80,000,000, to which he adds $25,000,000 for contingencies, making a round total of $100,000,000.

THE following announcement has been posted at the British Admiralty:—"Some mischievous person has attempted to circulate a false report respecting an alleged accident to her Majesty's ship Alert, in the Polar regions, by enclosing the following written in pencil on a small scrap of paper, put into a bottle, which was picked up on the beach at Clonakilty, Ireland, on the 24th inst.:—'On board the Alert: three days from Disco; broken by iceberg sinking 18th July; God help us!' The Alert was seen on the 17th of July by the Valorous, all well, and the bottle, if it was thrown overboard, must have been carried by currents 2,300 miles in sixty-eight days, or at the rate of nearly thirty-four miles a day. As there are no currents running in the track between Disco and the coast of Ireland, it is quite impossible that the statement can be authentic, and it is, therefore, evident that a silly attempt has been made to perpetrate a disgraceful hoax."

THEATRE ROYAL.—Mrs. Phelps and her company were welcomed back to Victoria last night by a good house to witness the performance of the drama of the French Spy or the fall of Algiers. Miss Zoe Gayton played her three-fold part in her usual effective manner, and Mr. Herne delineated the French colonel in first rate style displaying a quiet dignity as a captive in the presence of the enemy, just such as might have been expected from a Decourcy. Marie, by Mrs. Phelps, was a beautiful piece of acting. Tony Baoord by Mr. J. Wilkes was the cause of great laughter among the audience, and the piece was well represented throughout.

JOCKEYING THE EASTERN PRESS.—The Ottawa *Citizen* has been hoaxed by a voracious correspondent at this place respecting the result of the election contest on the 15th October: "The result of the election stands so far—Government nine, Independent three, Opposition three." At date the telegram was sent the poll stood thus: Opposition, 8; Government, 3; Independent, 4. It was a shame to take advantage of the unsuspecting innocence of the *Citizen* by misrepresenting facts in that way.

THE TERRIBLE EFFECTS of the Nova Scotia game laws are illustrated by a correspondent of the Halifax *Herald*, who says that one respected citizen of New Glasgow in open court swears he does not know a rabbit from a cat. Another from River John that he does not know a bear from a moose. A third, also residing at New Glasgow, says that partridges are the same as common fowls, and he does not know the difference: this same witness also said he would not know a pistol from a flask of whiskey.

THE OREGON EXPRESS ROBBERY.—The robbers who waylaid the stage a few miles out from Umatilla, on the 21st ult., succeeded in capturing over $4000 in treasure. Wells, Fargo & Co. offer $1500 reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves, and one-fourth the whole amount of treasure that may be recovered. Parties are now on the track of the robbers, and it is thought more than likely they will be captured.

THE NATION'S HOPE,—We are glad to learn that the barque Nation's Hope was towed from the rocks to a place of safety yesterday, and that an examination shows that her injuries are trivial in comparison with those she was supposed to have experienced.

R. E. CHURCH.—To-morrow, Nov. 7th, is the anniversary of the Exodus of the Christ Church congregation, and the establishment of the Reformed Church of England in Victoria. Services suitable to the occasion will be preached.

I. O. G. T.—A temperance lecture will be given this evening in the basement of the Methodist Church by Grand Lecturer Levi Leland. Commence at 7½ p. m.: admission free.

THE steamer Enterprise left the H. B. Co.'s wharf for New Westminster yesterday at 7 a.m. with about 20 passengers, amongst whom were Messrs. U. Nelson, A. Woodward, Miles and Bottrell.

WESLEY CHURCH.—A very interesting and well attended Social was held last evening. Rev. Mr. Russ presided, and there were singing, recitations and readings, after tea had been served by the ladies.

"UNDER THE GASLIGHT."—This magnificent piece will be produced this evening at Theatre Royal. A train of cars in rapid motion will be run across the stage in the fourth act.

IT is intended to offer Medana's Grove for sale by auction almost immediately. The lots will probably be one acre each.

A SLEEPY HORSE THAT BEAT THE FIELD. At the Dubuque fair, says the *Waverly Republican*, a sleepy, poor, homely horse called Lothair was entered in every race. He began by taking the 3.15 race, then 3-minute, 2.45, 2.40, and won two heats of the 2.35 race, when a protest was entered that he had a better record than the race he was trotting in. His driver denied the soft impeachment and challenged proof. The judges called him up to the stand and swore him. About this time he got his wrath up and swore he would show them a trick worth looking at. In the third heat he let the sleepy horse out and distanced the whole field easily, cutting all others out of the chance of second third and fourth money. The swearing of the army in Flanders was nothing compared to those horsemen who were looped. The air got so hot that Lothair and his driver lit out in the night with several thousand dollars from the greenies who played with him. During the selling of pools the owner bought the field $2 against $5, and in the end scooped the whole business. The query is, "Who is Lothair, and where did he come from?" Nobody knows further than that the owner said he came from Canada. At all events he cut the eyeteeth of some of the sharpest horsemen in the State, and did it so handsomely that they did not discover until he had got that their money and was gone.

THE Saanich Ploughing Match will take place to day.

THE steamship California will sail for Portland at daylight this morning.

The Law Library and Law Books.

EDITOR COLONIST:—An article appeared in your issue of Thursday in reference to a Law Library.

For the information of the writer I would state that $1000 were appropriated by the Legislature last session for the library, that the formation of one had been commenced previously to that donation, and that the fees of admission of professional men and other subscriptions to the Law Society are devoted to the same object. It is to be hoped that the $1000 is only one of a series of annual grants for the library, and so far I heartily join in the spirit of the article. But, Mr. Editor, is it not rather invidious to inform the public that several legal gentlemen have fair collections of law books, and that Mr. Richards has over 1200 volumes, and then to incorrectly state, "we may say that the lawyer who has the best library will in the end—other things being equal—absorb the most business."

It is a pity that the younger members of the profession have not cash enough to purchase many books, but they are not likely to yield "the most business" to any one starting here in the profession, later or at the same time, as themselves simply because he has the most books.

Those gentlemen who have books have generously afforded to others the reasonable use of them. And certainly 1200 volumes if well selected would be a nice library from which to cull law points; but they do not seem to assist the writing of a leading article. LEX.

5th Nov., 1875.

English Mail.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

Mapleson offers in a Milan paper a reward equal to $1,000 for a good tenor singer. The qualifications, however, are such that he is not likely to be soon called upon to disburse his money. He wants a man who speaks and read pure Italian—not a dialect; who is handsome, without a wig or false teeth; who has the manner of a gentleman; whose voice is free from tremule, of a plaintive and classic character; and who has a knowledge of familiar operas and stage usages.

The Shah of Persia is a very expensive man to entertain as a guest. He never visits any one without expecting to receive presents. Not long since he was entertained for a whole day by Hizza Hussein Khan, at his house in Teheran. The Shah breakfasted there and received many presents, £12,000 in cash for himself and jewels and one hundred cashmere shawls for his ladies. The entertainment cost Hussein Khan £20,000.

The English Marquis of Bute has leased to Monsignor Capel his ancient family seat at Cardiff, with its picturesque park and grounds, comprising several hundred acres, for the use of the Roman Catholic Church. It is thought the new Roman Catholic College, which have been temporarily established at Westminster, will be transferred to this famous residence of the Bute family for centuries. Vast sums of money have been spent recently in adorning the interior of the castle.

Juggernaut is in a bad way, owing to the fall of a stone from his Pagoda at Pooree. The fall of a stone is a serious matter, as there is a prophecy that when the first stone is unfastened the Temple shall not stand. The Temple was built in the middle of the twelfth century, and during the last seven hundred years not a trowel has been laid upon it in the way of repairs. Whatever demerits Buddhism may have, it seems to have been a most excellent religion in the matter of contracts, and one that might be adopted with profit in these latter days, so far as public buildings are concerned.

A French machinist has discovered that, by keeping his turning tools constantly wetted with petroleum, he is able to cut metals and alloys with them, although when the tools were used without the oil, their edges were soon dulled. The hardest steel can be turned easily if the tools be thus wet with a mixture of two parts of petroleum with one part of turpentine. This discovery will prove of invaluable service to practical mechanics.

It is no longer sufficient for children in Saxony to attend school until they are fourteen years old. Until they are seventeen they must continue to receive instruction, in the evenings or on Sundays; the number of lessons ranges weekly from two to six, according to the previous proficiency of the pupil. Default is punished by fine or imprisonment. Pupils who attend private schools recognized by the State are held to be complying with the law. Up to the age of seventeen, a child's education is superintended by the State; at nineteen, the child, if a boy, enters the active army; after serving for three years he is relegated first to the reserve, next to the Landwehr, then to the Landsturm, and not until he has arrived at the mature age of forty-two can he call himself a free man.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The "Times" says it is understood a majority of the members of the North American Boundary Committee will be selected to accompany the new commission, which will shortly be sent to settle the boundary of Alaska.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Russian correspondence to German newspapers give distressing accounts of the unparalelled failure of this year's harvest. Never before, it is asserted, has the failure been so general in Russia. Russians are still familiar with the distress resulting from failing crops, however, was merely a local famine. The present is general. The entire cultivated state is deprived of its expected harvest this year. All crops have suffered at once.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The "Pall Mall Gazette" says the English occupation of Egypt is only a question of time, as that step is necessary for the preservation of our Indian Empire.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—Saballes having returned to Spain he was arrested by Carlists. He and General Dorregaray, will be court martialed for the late disasters to the Carlists in Catalonia.

COLOGNE, Nov. 3.—Several members of the Cathedral Chapter have given formal notice that they will submit to the authority of the Imperial Government.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A special telegram from Berlin says the Northern powers have invited Austria, as the one most interested, to frame a proposition for guarantees to be demanded and control to be exercised, to secure the performance of the Sultan's promise of reform to insurgents in his vassal states. It is believed the Sublime Porte will be unable to suppress the rebellion, and that the great powers will sanction the intervention of Austria next spring.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—The "Free Press" states that the Herzegovinian insurgents have recently received a thousand breech loading riffles from Montenegrin.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A Berlin special says, it is affirmed that Russia is not desirous of acting independently in the Herzegovinian matter. The three powers continue in complete harmony.

Canada.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—In Cape Breton it is calculated over 2000 miners this winter will have to depend on external aid for subsistence, owing to the depression in the coal trade.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Gold closed at 15⅛@¼.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Brooklyn tabernacle was only half filled this morning at the Moody & Sankey service. The falling off in attendance may be accounted for by the rain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The usual throng filled Brooklyn rink this evening, and hundreds were unable to get in.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The superintendent of the direct cable says: The cable was successfully repaired this morning, and the Faraday reports the cable after fifteen months submersion in as good condition as upon manufacturing. The fracture which was found in seventy fathoms of water was such as would be caused by either an anchor or grapnels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Gold closed 15⅛@⅜; Money active at 7@6; closed, 2@2½.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The affairs of the National Gold Bank and Trust Co. are still the subject of general interest. Prest., Davies said yesterday he had not yet been instructed to go into liquidation. The officers have no doubt depositors and stockholders will be paid in full. Provision will be made for the immediate redemption of notes of the Bank at their own par value in gold. At a meeting of the board of supervisors this evening, Dr. Geo. Huston, supervisor of the tenth ward, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Otis.

Arrived—Bark Oakhill, Port Blakely; schr Dreadnaught, Tacoma; barkentine Constitution, Utsalady.

Sailed—Bark Oregon, Seabeck, and U. S. steamer Tuscarora to make soundings for telegraph cable between the Sandwich Islands and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The "Bulletin" this evening publishes in its commercial column a statement that the directors of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company have decided to put the bank in liquitation, and wind up its affairs as speedily as possible. According to the present showing of assets the depositors and stockholders will be paid in full, and the bank retire honorably from the field. Provision will immediately be made for the redemption of bills of the bank at their par value in gold.

Arrived—Barkentine S. M. Stetson, Port Madison; schooner W. H. Meyer, Seattle; bark Dublin, Seabeck; Russian schooner Behring, Petropaulauski; bark Shooting Star, Nanaimo; steamship Dakota, Victoria and Sound ports.

Washington Territory.

PORT MADISON, Nov. 3.—Sailed—Bark Florence, San Francisco.

PORT LUDLOW, Nov. 8.—Arrived—Bark Adelaide Cooper, San Francisco.

Skating

AT THE PHILHARMONIC HALL EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON from 2 till 4 p. m.

Admission, gentlemen 25 cents, with the privilege of skating. Ladies admitted free; those using skates will be charged 25 cents. Saturday evenings reserved for members of the club. Ladies holding invitation cards allowed to skate free of charge on club nights. ***

NOTICE.—In consequence of Mr. J. L. Jungerman's advertisement that he is about to close out his business shortly, I would herewith respectfully solicit the patronage of his former customers, here as well as up-country Should they choose to patronize me with their work, I will promise them the strictest attention, combined with the most reasonable prices for firstclass work; and, as I am not leaving the business nor the country, they will have the full benefit of my guarantee for work done or goods sold. A very elegant assortment of watches and jewelry always on hand. See my general advertisement. G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker, Victoria, B. C. ***

NOTICE.—In regard to Mr, G. W. A. Lange's advertisement I wish my customers to understand that I did not authorize him to use my name, and if any transfer their custom to him it will be at their own risk.—J. L. JUNGERMANN. ***

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. ***

MESSRS. CASSELLS, PETTER & GALPIN, London, seem never ceasing in their efforts to add new lustre to their fame as publishers. In addition to their already almost innumerable attractive monthly issues, many of which are in circulation here, are the new editions of illustrated works, viz:

Cassells' National Portrait Gallery,
do. History of Protestantism,
do. Daily Devotion,
do. Wit and Humor,
do. Illustrated Book of Pigeons,
do. History of the United States,
New editions also of Chambers' Encyclopedia.
Encyclopedia Britanica,

Are received. Sspecimen copies of the above and others will be shown by Mr. James, who is soliciting subscriptions. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

OPENING.—A. B. GRAY & Co. are now opening out a large assortment of new goods received per Vasco De Gama, amongst which are. Fine line of black silks and black silk velvets, kid gloves, lace shawls, 100 boys and youths tweed suits, childrens merino Holland frocks and pelisses in great variety, new flowers, millinery ornaments, trimmed hats, girls costumes, fine paisley shawls, sash ribbons, summer skirts, hem stitch and lace handkerchiefs, new shades in French merino and Empress cloths, Russell infants embroidered robes, gentlemens furnishing goods, &c. &c., together with a fine supply of trade staples.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street. *

NOTICE.—All *Watches, Jewelry, &c.*, left with the undersigned for repair for a period of one year, must be called for within *thirty days* or they will be sold according to law. J. L. JUNGERMANN.

Government street, Victoria, Sept, 24th. ***

FALL RACES.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Race Committee on TUESDAY next at St. Nicholas Hotel, at 4 o'clock p. m., when all entries must be made. JOHN LORAINE,

no5 Secretary.

FALL RACES

On 10th & 11th Nov., inst.

First Day.

RACE 1—Mile and repeat, best 3 in 5, for a purse of $500; open to all horses.

RACE 2—A single dash of half-a-mile, for a purse of $100; open to all horses.

Second Day.

RACE 1—Single dash of one mile, for all horses not entered in heat race of previous day, for a purse of $100.

RACE 2—Half-a-mile, best 2 in 3; for a purse of $100.

RACE 3—Trotting race in harness, one mile, for $100.

The above races are to be run under the rules of the Bay District Fair Ground Association of California. Entrance to all purses to be 15 per cent.

JOHN LORAINE,

no5 Secretary.

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Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

THOSE DEPOSITORS WHO HAVE NOT received Circulars from Ottawa, stating their balances at 30th June, are requested to call at the Bank in Government street, where a number of Circulars (returned by the Post Office "uncalled for") are awaiting delivery.

JOHN GRAHAM,

Manager.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 30th, 1875. oc31

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Members of the above Society will be held in the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Saturday the 4th December, at 1 o'clock p.m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may be brought before it.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.

Victoria, 3d Nov, 1875. no4dw

Insurance.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The next Division of Profits will be made among Policies in existence at 15th November, 1875, and all who assure on or before that date will rank for a year's bonus on that occasion.

THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

Established 1825.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1875, when the following results were communicated.

RESULTS COMMUNICATED I REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS.

Amount Proposed for Assurance during the Year 1874 (2001) Proposals £1,342,035 18 0

Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1874 (1671) Policies £1,088,665 18 0

Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1874. - - - £35,891 17 1

Claims by Death during the year 1874, exclusive of bonus additions - £336,644 7 11

Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years - - - £5,720,234 19 10

Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1874, (of which £986,103. 12s. 4s Reassured with other offices) £17,779,862 2 6

REVENUE, £733,111 19s. 9d. per annum.

ASSETS, £4,821,005 17s. 10.

A Full Report of the proceedings at the meeting and all further information may be obtained on application at the Agency of the Company.

SPENCER C. THOMPSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICT. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Carpets Sewed and Laid

Cornices, Blinds, Draperies and Curtains made and put up. Wallpaper hung at reasonable rates and at short notice.

e 7 JOHN WEILER.

SAANICH PLOUGHING MATCH

THE ANNUAL SAANICH PLOUGHING will take place on the farm of Mr. Wm. Turgoose, South Saanich, Saturday, Nov. 6th. Quantity of ground to be ploughed, half-acre; time, six hours; dimensions of furrow, 4x8 inches.

List of Prizes.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
First Class	$12	$10	$8	$6
Amateurs	8	7	6	5
Boys	6	5	4	

Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. sharp.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary up till Nov. 2d for Bar and refreshment stand.

oc26dw J. T. McILMOYL, Secty.

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.

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HAVING NOW ON HAND A LARGE Stock of the

CHEESE

Which took the Prize at the late Show and made by

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Offers it for sale at Reasonable Prices at his store on Douglas street. Fresh supplies received from the manufacturer as required to fill orders.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS, OR FOR THE whole, will be received at my office for the erection of a two-storied Brick Building on Johnson St., on Monday, Nov. 8th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO TEAGUE, Architect.

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Of the Season

FOR A DIAMOND RING!

VALUE $300. AND A GENUINE

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The Raffle will take place at

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As soon as the Chances are all taken.

240 TICKETS AT $2 50 EACH.

The highest throw has the choice of the Ring or Watch, the lowest to take the other.

☞ The Prizes can be seen in Rudolph's win Government street. oc

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E. J. S. BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he has purchased the abovenamed business, and hopes by strict attention to the same to merit a share of their patronage.

☞ Oysters in every Style, Pigs' Feet, Crabs, etc. Give me a trial. no4

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NEW RESTAURANT,

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HAVING BEEN CLEANED AND REFITTED will be open to-morrow for the accommodation of the Public.

Board & Lodging per week.....$5 50
Board per week..... 4 50
Board per day..... 1 00
Single Meals..... 37½

SAM SING, Proprietor.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18th, 1875. oc22

GLOBE HOTEL,

FORT ST., bet. Government & Broad Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED this establishment is prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public with

GOOD BEDS.

A BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM attached to the Premises.

CHARLES MARTIN.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9, 1875. se10

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week.....$ 6 00
do do per Day..... 1 00
Board per Week..... 5 00
Single Meals..... 37½
Beds..... 50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

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TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

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Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. fe 18 3m

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MRS. BILLINGS & CO.

HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas str have refurnished the same and will open it on

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As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals..... 37½cts.
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

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He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

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VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. au7

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100 PURE BRED LIGHT BRAHMA FOWLS. The best layers known. Price $4 each, by JOHN GERRITSEN, Baker and Grocer, Humboldt st., Victoria.

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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

INSTRUCTION IN PENMANSHIP, BOOKkeeping and Arithmetic will be given by the undersigned.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Special attention given to persons of neglected education.

For the benefit of those employed in the day time **Evening Classes** will be held.

Terms $5 per month in advance.

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Surgeon and Physician,

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CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

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Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Busart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

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An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

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Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

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This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown, or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off

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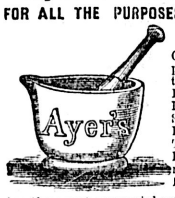

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BEST NANAIMO COAL, well Screened and kept under cover, at $9 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

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T. SHAW & J. KUNA,

Boiler Makers

—AND—

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HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on **Broughton Street, corner of Government,** and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

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IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc32

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—IN AID OF—

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL,

Now in Course of Erection for the

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A GRAND FANCY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort St.

—ON—

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9th, 10th & 11th.

ADMISSION - - - - - 25 CENTS.

A BEAUTIFUL

COLLECTION OF FANCY WORK,

EXECUTED BY THE

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Large and Varied Assortment of Useful Articles.

The DINING and REFRESHMENT ROOM will be supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season.

Everything will be at such **Moderate Prices** that all can help in this work of charity. oc8

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Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

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[OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.]

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se18

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COMPETITION! COMPETITION!!

—IN—

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H. RUDOLPH

WILL REALLY OFFER HIS LARGE AND ELEGANT NEW STOCK AT

EXACTLY COST PRICE!

N. B.--Observe the Marked Prices in the Window.

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NOTICE---REMOVAL

H. MANSELL

Has Removed his Business to his new brick store on GOVERNMENT St., opposite the COLONIST Office, where can be found one of the Largest and most varied

STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

In British Columbia, which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH!

GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.

REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jy10

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cormorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

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[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

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STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

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FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

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Victoria & Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 7 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

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FARE - - - - - 50 CENTS.

au10 **J. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.**

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

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1m je8 VICTORIA, B. C.

Insurance.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY,

—OF—

LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

Subscribed Capital.....£3,000,000
Accumulated Funds..... 1,778,000
Annual Revenue from Fire Premiums..... 313,000
Annual Revenue from Life Premiums..... 133,000
Annual Revenue from Interest upon Invested Funds..... 78,000

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ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

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GOVERNOR:

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

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The Revenue for the year 1874 amounted to **£774,631.** yielding a net profit, after providing for all expenses, of **£200,139.**

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The premium income for the year 1874 amounted to **£240,635,** and the ascertained profit has enabled the Directors to declare a Bonus to the participating Policy-holders equal to One and a-half per cent. per annum on sums assured.

Entire Invested Funds now exceed Three Million Pounds Sterling.

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Wharf St., 24th Sept., 1875, se25 1m

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UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

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